

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF A)
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JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN)
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HOWARD SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2)

Case No. 34S00-1012-MS- 701

ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

This Court has been notified that the Honorable Stephen M Jessup, Judge of the Howard Superior Court No. 2, is retiring from the bench, with his last day of service being December 31, 2010. And this Court being duly advised, finds that continuing the orderly administration of justice necessitates appointment of a Judge *Pro Tempore* to discharge temporarily the duties of Judge Jessup's office. This Court has been further advised that Senior Judge Julian L. Ridlen, is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Howard Superior Court No. 2.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Honorable Julian L. Ridlen is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Howard Superior Court No. 2, effective January 1, 2011. This appointment shall remain in effect until the Governor's appointee assumes the office or until further order of this Court. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Ridlen to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Howard Superior Court No. 2. Judge Ridlen shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of her appointment, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Howard Superior Court No. 2, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Hon. George A. Hopkins, Howard Superior Court, 104 North Buckeye Street, Kokomo, IN 46901; to the Hon. Stephen M. Jessup, Howard Superior Court 2, 104 North Buckeye Street, #304, Kokomo, IN 46901-9004; to the Hon. William C. Menges, Howard Superior Court 1, 104 North Buckeye Street, Kokomo, IN 46901-9004; to the Hon. Lynn Murray, Howard Circuit Court, 104 North Buckeye Street, #310, Kokomo, IN 46901-9004; to the Hon. Douglas A. Tate, Howard Superior Court 3, 104 North Buckeye Street, #110, Kokomo, IN 46901-9004; to Senior Judge Julian L. Ridlen; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 21st day of December, 2010.

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Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana